

Amyloidosis Therapies
Amvuttra (vutrisiran)
Onpattro (patisiran)
Effective 10/01/2025

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
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Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Treatment of hereditary transthyretin mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) in adults.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be reviewed on a case by case basis for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization may be granted for members when ALL the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

Amvuttra (vutrisiran)

Polyneuropathy of hATTR amyloidosis

1. Diagnosis of polyneuropathy of hATTR amyloidosis
2. Member is ≥18 years of age
3. Documentation of baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score of I, II, IIIa, or IIIb†
4. Appropriate dosing

Cardiomyopathy of wild-type transthyretin-mediated (ATTRwt) or hATTR amyloidosis

1. Diagnosis of cardiomyopathy of wild-type transthyretin-mediated (ATTRwt) or hATTR/ATTRv (variant transthyretin-mediated) amyloidosis
2. Member is ≥ 18 years of age
3. Prescriber is a cardiologist or consult notes from a cardiologist are provided
4. **ONE** of the following:
 - a. Results from genetic testing confirming mutations in the TTR gene
 - b. Presence of amyloid deposits in biopsy tissue with confirmed TTR
 - c. TTR precursor protein identification by scintigraphy, immunohistochemistry, or mass spectrometry

5. **ONE** of the following:
 - a. Inadequate response or adverse reaction to **ONE** or contraindication to **BOTH** of the following:
 - i. Vyndamax/Vyndaqel (tafamidis)
 - ii. Attruby (acoramidis)
 - b. **ONE** of the following:
 - i. NYHA Class III heart failure
 - ii. Concurrent diagnosis of hATTR-PN
6. Amvuttra will NOT be used in combination with Attruby (acoramidis), Vyndamax, or Vyndaqel (tafamidis)
7. Appropriate dosing

Onpattro (patisiran)

1. Diagnosis of hATTR amyloidosis
2. Member is ≥18 years of age
3. Member's current weight (used to verify correct dosing)
4. Documentation of baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score of I, II, IIIa, or IIIb†
5. Appropriate dosing

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorizations will be granted with documentation of **ALL** of the following:

1. Documentation of positive response to therapy
2. For Onpattro: Updated member weight

†The polyneuropathy disability score is an additional assessment tool with ranking based on classes I-IV. Higher scores are indicative of more impaired walking ability. The classes are defined as follows:

- I: preserved walking, sensory disturbances
- II: impaired walking without need for a stick or crutches
- IIIa: walking with one stick or crutch
- IIIb: walking with two sticks or crutches
- IV: confined to wheelchair or bedridden

Limitations

1. Initial and reauthorization approvals may be granted for 12 months.

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Review History

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11/17/2021 – Reviewed and updated; added Tegsedi to policy. Matched MH UPPL effective 1/1/2022.

11/16/2022 – Reviewed and updated for Nov P&T. Matched MH UPPL. Criteria for Tegsedi updated to require a trial with either Onpattro or Amvuttra. Member stable on Tegsedi must meet initial criteria. Updated references. Effective 2/1/2023.

01/11/2023 – Reviewed and updated for Jan P&T. Admin update to Specialty limitations. No clinical changes.

03/15/23 - Review and updated for Mar P&T. Matched MH UPPL criteria. Added Amvuttra to policy. Effective 4/1/23.

06/14/23 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Separated out based on benefit, Rx vs MB. Effective 6/30/23.

05/15/2025 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Updated formatting and references. Effective 6/1/25.

9/10/25 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Added ATTR-CM following an expanded indication for Amvuttra. Effective 10/1/25

